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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re patent application of:                                       | )                                |
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| SHENGHONG WANG   | ) ) Examiner: SHUTE, DOUGLAS M ) |
| Serial No.: 09/768,921   |                                  |
| Filed: JANUARY 24, 2001  | ) Group Art Unit: 2121           |
| For: COMMUNICATIONS PORT<br>CONTROL MODULE FOR<br>LIGHTING SYSTEMS | )<br>)<br>)                      |

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of December 4, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.